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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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TROOPS ON THE TRANSPORTS THOUSANDS GOING TO CUBA

Spanish Admission of 34 Killed and That the Mercedes Was Sunk.

The Viscaya Knocked Out For Action.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Kingston, Jamaica, special says: The Spanish cruiser Viscaya and the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, were badly damaged during the bombardment of Santiago defenses Monday. A shell from the Brooklyn burst under the Viscaya's port quarter, dismounting a gun and injuring the rudder, besides wounding several sailors.

SPANISH CRUISER SUNK.

MADRID, June 8.—It is officially admitted that the cruiser Reina Mercedes was sunk by the American fleet Monday at Santiago de Cuba. Five sailors and twenty-nine marines on board were killed.

The Mercedes was an unarmored cruiser of 3000 tonnage, 21 guns, with steel hull, speed 17 1/2 knots per hour.)

THE NEWS AT HAVANA--DYNAMITE USED.

HAVANA, June 8.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Details from Spanish sources of Spanish losses in Monday's bombardment at Santiago are received as follows: "The marine chief, killed on board the Reina Mercedes, was former captain of the Emilio Acosta Eyermann; Ensign Alejandro Molins, of the Reina Mercedes, was also killed. Col. Ordonez, the inventor of the cannon bearing his name, is slightly wounded, together with some other officers.

"The insurgents dynamited a passenger train near Canas province, Pinar Del Rio, overturning it."

PURELY SENSATIONAL.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Madrid special says that Captain Philip, of the battleship Texas, was killed by a Spanish shell during Monday's bombardment of Santiago. There is nothing from other sources to substantiate the report.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In contradiction of the above the authorities point that Admiral Sampson's official report stated that there were no casualties.

PRIVATE ZEISS TO RECRUIT.

Coming to Decatur to Get More Volunteers for Co. H.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 8.—The 5th Illinois Infantry was sent out on another x-mile practice march in heavy marching order, and the men came back looking like a lot of millers. Their uniforms were white with dust, and the men were tired and choked. Only one man dropped out, however, during the march, which Lieutenant Colonel Wells regards as a fine record.

Lieutenant Colonel Wells has named the detail to go home to recruit the 5th Illinois to its maximum strength. It is as follows: First battalion—Maj. J. C. Cabanis, Klamund; Sergeant E. K. Simmonds, Company C, Springfield; Pri-

vate G. R. Potter, Company E, Hillsboro; Sergeant Carl D. Wright, Company L, Peoria. Second Battalion—Lieut. George Barber, Pittsfield; Sergeant D. E. Mooreland, Company A, Pittsfield; Private Howard Carriel, Company I, Jacksonville; Private Romeo A. Hall, Company M, Canton.

Third Battalion—Lieut. O. H. Bell, Delavan; Sergeant Major Robert Johnson, Springfield; Private S. C. Serringer, Company B, Bloomington; Private W. J. Zeiss, Company H, Decatur; Sergeant W. M. Leing, Company K, Delavan.

The companies will each be recruited from the towns from which they originally came.

ACCOUNT OF NAVAL FIGHT

Dewey's Great Victory at Manila Told by an Eye-Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 8.—Dr. Charles P. Kindelberger, surgeon of the Olympia warship at Manila, arrived last night from Manila by way of Hongkong on the Belgic. With him came three other men—Paymaster Loud of the McCulloch, Ralph Phelps, secretary for the captain of the McCulloch, and J. C. Evans, gunner for the Boston—all of whom witnessed the sinking of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. They all speak of the valor and determination of their opponents in the battle of Manila. They say that the Spaniards fought bravely, even after the last vestige of hope had gone, and stayed by their guns as long as they could be used.

Dr. Kindelberger gives a graphic account of the terrible fight. He was on the Olympia through it all. In the first assault the flagship took the lead, the other vessels following in her wake at four ships' lengths. The Spanish fleet was approached by laps, each turn bringing the contestants nearer together. By this plan the American vessels frequently poured broadsides into the enemy, but were themselves more exposed to fire.

At one time the smoke became so dense that it was necessary to draw aside, allowing the cloud to lift. The vessels were examined and it was found that they had sustained no damage. Breakfast was served to the men and in a few minutes they re-entered the fight with the greatest enthusiasm.

The second fight was even more fierce than the first. It was in that the Baltimore was struck.

Flagship's Destruction.

During the first fight the Spanish admiral's ship put bravely out of the line to meet the Olympia. The entire American fleet concentrated fire on her, and she was so badly injured that she turned around to put back. At this juncture the Olympia let fly an 8 inch shell, which struck her stern and pierced through almost her entire length, exploding finally in the engine room, wrecking her machinery. This shell killed the captain and 16 men and set the vessel on fire.

In the heat of the fight two torpedo boats moved out to attack the fleet. They were allowed to come within 800 yards when a fusillade from the Olympia sent one to the bottom with all on board and riddled the other. The second boat was later found turned upon the beach, covered with blood.

In the second fight the Baltimore was sent to silence the fort at Cavite. She plunged into a cloud of smoke and opened all her batteries on the fortifications. In a very few minutes a shell struck in the ammunition and the fort blew up with a deafening roar.

The work of the Baltimore was glorious. After the principal ships had been destroyed the Concord, Raleigh and

Petrel, being of light draught, were sent close in to handle the remaining vessels of the fleet. They made quick work of them.

In taking possession of the land fort several hundred wounded Spaniards fell into the hands of Americans, and nearly 800 dead were accounted for on the spot. Holes in which numbers had been hastily buried were found. The dead were returned to relatives so far as this could be done and the wounded were cared for in the best manner by the American surgeons.

Spanish Losses.

The Spanish loss footed up 400 killed, 800 wounded, and a property loss of anywhere from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The day of the fight was clear and hot. Holes in which numbers had been hastily buried were found.

After the first battle the Americans were greatly fatigued by the heat, and the rest and breakfast allowed them by the commodore was of inestimable benefit. When the men were at breakfast a conference of all officers was held on board the Olympia, when the plan of the second battle was made known by the commodore.

Several shots struck the Olympia, and she was pierced a number of times. One shell struck the side of the ship against the hospital ward. The chaplain and nurses were watching the fight through a port a few inches away and were stunned by the concussion.

Experts have figured out that the fighting volume of the guns of the respective sides of the battle was three for the Americans against seven for the Spaniards. It is clear, then, that the advantage was in the ships and men themselves, the Americans having the experience and nerve.

Gunner Evans of the Boston was one of the men who sent the Spanish ships down. He directed the fire of one of the big guns. As such officer he was at times greatly exposed, but did not receive an injury. Not a man on the Boston received a scratch.

Paymaster Loud's Story.

Paymaster Loud, who was on the McCulloch during the battle, was a witness of events on both sides. From his position he could see every movement of the American ships and could also see the battle plans of the Spaniards.

"For two hours," says Mr. Loud, "the steady thunder of cannon was kept up. The roar was something terrible. At one time I really thought we would be beaten. This was after the fire had been kept up for an hour. It looked like every gun on the Spanish ships had turned loose on us all together, and the shore line was a veritable blaze of fire from the batteries. The din was simply indescribable. Tons upon tons of shot fell over our ships."

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The St. Paul Sails Under Sealed Orders.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The auxiliary cruiser, St. Paul, sailed at noon under sealed orders.

LOSS POSTED AT MADRID.

MADRID, June 8.—The following semi-official note is published: "The American navy, under Admiral Sampson, fiercely attacked Santiago De Cuba Monday. A bloody encounter ensued. The Americans made three attacks on the Spanish marine and land batteries. They were repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at 1,500 men. The American projectiles, however, sank the Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes.

VOLUNTEERS IN TRANSPORTS.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Alger positively declines to say whether or not troops have sailed yet from Tampa for Cuba. He holds, notwithstanding the Spanish fleet is secure in Santiago harbor, that there are good reasons why every precaution should be adopted to prevent the Spanish from obtaining information as to the departure of our troops, their strength or destination.

Inquiries elsewhere developed the fact that the troops are under orders to sail just as soon as possible and that the sailing will take place without further orders. Notice that they have sailed will be the next word received, and it is probable that it will come sometime during the day.

NO NEWS.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 8.—No war news received here this morning.

GUARDS MAY GO TO MANILA

Belief That the 5th Regiment Will Move by Saturday Night.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 8.—(Special Correspondence to the Republican.)—It is said that the 2nd Tennessee has been brigaded with the 5th. It is also reported that General Charles King will be commander of the brigade. General King, as is well known, is now under orders to go to the Philippines. The announcement of these facts will lead to a rumor in camp that we are to go to San Francisco before Saturday night. Whether the regiment is to move soon or stay all summer remains to be seen.

The white stripes down the sides of the trousers worn by infantry officers will be taken off and light sky blue ones will be put on instead. This is in accordance with a general order.

A. B. Francis of Decatur is in camp. He is trying to get his son out of the service. After he has unwound a few of the many miles of red tape he will go

back to Illinois tired out and with his son still in the army.

Mrs. J. Frank Caswell and Mrs. Cass Chenoweth have found comfortable lodgings about three quarters of a mile from the company camp. They take dinner and supper with the company officers and spend most of the day in the park.

The 1st brigade is being equipped very fully. All officers who desire it can have new government uniforms for their men. Old fashioned army revolvers have been issued to the officers of the 5th. The worst of the vaccination sores are now getting well. Fewer men report at sick call than ever before. Forty-four men were relieved from duty this morning on account of sickness. Two weeks it was not unusual for 75 to be off duty at a time. There is only one case of dysentery in the whole regiment. Last week there were about 10.

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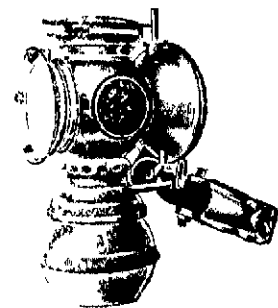
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COOPER & PRIDDY,
In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call.
G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. 222-11.
Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-dtf

Lincoln voted Tuesday to issue bonds for \$30,000 for school house purposes.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

The Brlar Missionary society of the College street chapel will meet with Mrs. J. W. Gillbert of West Packard street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar 1-a&wtf

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros. Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Bros. Piano has the name of Haines Bros on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Vary respectfully, Prescott Music House.—26-dtf

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 815 for W. B. Spence. Residence 1459 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dimo

The rain of yesterday was welcomed with as much enthusiasm by a majority of the farmers as was the sunshine one week ago. The continued rain had wet the earth to such a depth that in plowing it was thrown up in large lumps which quickly dried in the intense heat of the sun and was with difficulty reduced to a condition ready for planting. In other cases where the corn was planted the heat of the sun dried a hard crust of earth, making it hard for the young plants to push their way through. A very little rain would soften up the ground and make this ideal weather for corn and corn planting. The farmer certainly has his trials whether it rains or not for weather to him is likely to be one or the other extremes.

Dewey, You're a Dandy.

The new song, "Yankee Dewey," which was first sung by the Decatur Musical company at the G. A. R. hall on the evening of Memorial Day, has struck the city with a greater force of popularity than any song has created for some time. There is always something very inspiring about the old familiar air of Yankee Doodle, but the air in connection with the catching words of the song has fastened itself firmly and everyone who does not know the words are humming and whistling the air. The children of the Pugh school had the song yesterday for the musical exercises and the principal, Miss Macpherson, found it almost an impossibility to keep the children on a studying basis for the remainder of the day, so taken were they with the sentiment of the words of the song. They sang it in trios, quartets, duets and solos, calling on the children of the other rooms to participate and when they had exhausted every possible form of singing it as an exercise settled back to study humming it and at the first opportunity offered got together to sing it again.

Flowers for Commencement.

A magnificent assortment of beautiful roses, carnations and lilies can be had for commencement day and Alumni reception at Remmersbach's at reduced prices. Place orders at once.—6-dtf

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Special June Offer.

To introduce my Cabinet size Carbon-ette Photographs I will make them at \$3 per dozen through the month of June only. This is strictly high grade work. Van Deventer, Powers' block, successor to Slooth.—3-dtf

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Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

THE WATERWORKS

The City Will Repair the Intake at the River.

A COMMITTEE MEETING

Held This Afternoon and the Methods of Proceeding Will be Considered—Reservoir to be Repaired.

The committee appointed to look after the needed improvements at the city water works met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to see what was needed to be done. At the last meeting of the city council Mayor Taylor called attention to the fact that the intake at the water works was in a bad condition and needed attention and on the instruction of the council he appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Ammann, Keefe and Drake to act with himself in making an investigation. They went to the water works this afternoon to see what could be done.

The intake is the pipe where the water is drawn in from the river to the water works. There is no covering over it and any trash which may be floating in the water is drawn in. Within the past few days all kinds of sticks and pieces of boards have been fished out. This trash when drawn in with the water is liable at any time to break the pumps and cause a great deal of trouble. It is not known just what course will be pursued to remedy the fault and it is this that the committee will decide. The intake being under the surface of the water and the fact that water is constantly drawn in for use of the city makes the matter somewhat difficult. It is possible that some kind of a screen will be put over the opening so that the water can drain through and nothing else can come with it. To do this it would probably be necessary to build in the water around the intake so as to throw the water away and permit workmen to make the repair. On the other hand the condition of the intake may be such that the city will deem it best to abandon it and build another.

The improvement may cost the city considerable money, but whatever the expense may be the improvement is one that is very necessary and if it is not made the pumps may at any time be broken and the city put to a great deal of trouble and expense in repairing them.

Another matter which the committee will investigate is the needed repairs at the reservoir. The south side of the place is broken so that according to tests which have been made about 60,000 gallons of water leaks out every day. This, of course, means a waste of power and besides if the place is not repaired soon it will be in much worse condition. Just how bad the leaks are cannot be ascertained until the reservoir is emptied but it is believed that the whole south side is in such shape that it will be necessary to rebuild it. When the repairs are made the water will, of course, be emptied and the water will be pumped direct from the river to the city without going through the filter house. It will probably take two weeks to make the repairs on the reservoir. If the river is clear it will not make much difference but if it is not clear the people will be compelled to use muddy water until the repairs are finished.

CONVENTION.

Sunday School of Blue Mound Township June 16-17.

The annual Sunday school convention of Blue Mound township will be held at Blue Mound chapel on June 16 and 17. The program includes some interesting topics for discussion bearing on the subjects of Sunday schools and the most profitable and successful methods of conducting them. The praise service of Friday morning will be conducted by Professor Gastman and Judge Nelson will speak at this session on "Teacher Training." The home department of the afternoon session will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins and there will be other speakers from Decatur and a number of others will attend.

OPENED BIDS.

The Board of Local Improvement Considers the Church Street Paving.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the board of local improvement opened the bids for the paving of North Church street with brick and concrete foundation from Edward to Pugh street. The bids opened were as follows: the prices being for a square yard.

Turtle and Matton, gravel concrete—\$1.50.
Turtle and Matton, stone concrete—\$1.50.
Ammann Brothers, gravel concrete—\$1.48.
Ammann Brothers, stone concrete—\$1.50.
The concrete mixed with the crushed

stone is a little more expensive than the concrete mixed with the gravel. The bids are to be opened at 10 o'clock and the property owners have the right to take the contracts at 10 per cent less than the lowest bid. If the property owners do not see fit to take the contracts, after 10 days the contracts will be let by the board of improvement. This is according to the new law governing public works. The council does not let the contracts. All ordinances must originate from the board of local improvement and that body opens the bids and lets the contracts. This will be the first contract let under the law.

Organized for Temperance.

The temperance committees of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies of the city met at the First M. E. church last night and organized an association for systematic and aggressive temperance work in the city. It is the plan of the association to hold temperance meetings regularly and in every way assist in the promotion of the temperance cause. The officers for the association were elected as follows:

President—Benjamin D. Dillehuus.
Secretary—Miss Bertha Roday.
Treasurer—M. M. Walker.
Committee on Agitation—John Record, Miss Etta Andrews, Mrs. Hatfield, Ralph Ray, Miss Mary Miller.
Educational—M. M. Walker, Miss Sta-plin, Miss Loh, Rosa Potts.
Constitution and Bylaws—John Record, M. M. Walker, Rosa Potts.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

Last night the rank of acquire was conferred upon Page Louis David at the regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 129, Knights of Pythias, and these officers were elected, to serve six months:

C. O.—George E. Quimby.
V. O.—John Kaylor.
Praetor—Edward Wilson.
M. of W.—J. B. Dinges.
K. of R. and S.—Brugh Warner.
M. of E.—A. H. Cope.
M. of C.—S. L. Payne.
M. at A.—W. E. Henkle.
I. G.—J. D. Wallace.
O. G.—C. H. Leon.

At Wesley Church.

The social and entertainment given by the ladies of the Wesley church last night was well attended and was pleasing as an entertainment and profitable from a financial standpoint. The ladies served ice cream, strawberries and cake. The church and tables were decorated with roses, carnations and nasturtiums, which were used with the greatest profusion.

The following program was given:

Trilo—Ellie and Myrtle Grauer and Della Dixon.
Recitation—Maud Davis.
Trilo—R. C. Augustine, Milton and Alva Johnson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Amy Heyoy.
Duet—R. C. and Wilson Augustine.
Excursion!
All This means everybody. Churches, Sunday schools, lodges and individuals. If you want to go to a first class place and spend a nice cool day. Will not miss it if you will call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent at Union depot, or T. Postwell, city ticket agent, or H. B. Dyer, agent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, and learn what a nice place Mackinaw is to spend the day. The management have just completed extensive improvements and now Mackinaw ranks second to none in this state as a pleasure resort. If you are thinking about going to such a place phone 17 and you can get the information desired. If further write A. G. Palmer, O. P. A., Evansville, Ind.—8-dtf

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Druggists Feel It.

The druggists are beginning to feel the war revenue which has been placed on drugs. One druggist who just received a bill for some stock that he had purchased says that the patent medicine manufacturers have taken advantage of the tax and have raised their prices a large percent. The retail price of some of the drugs will necessarily be raised on account of the war revenue.

Notice.

The Republicans of Long Creek township will meet at the town hall on Saturday, June 11, 1898, from 4 to 6 p. m., for the purpose of selecting three delegates to attend the county convention in Decatur, June 13, 1903.
Henry Lichtenberger, Chairman.

Mr. Mardsen To-Night.

Edward Mardsen, the native Alaskan, lectures at the First Presbyterian church tonight on "Alaska Under the American Flag." Mr. Mardsen is a fine speaker and his talk will no doubt be well worth the time and attention given to it.

—Miss Sophie Plumer and Miss Tillie Obengander of St. Louis, who have been in the city for the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seiders and Miss Lena Plumer, have returned home.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Inspection was Held Last Evening.

A BIG CROWD WAS OUT

To See the Run Down Prairie Avenue—Apparatus, Men and Horses are in Fine Condition.

The annual review of the fire department was held last evening on West Prairie avenue. There were hundreds of people out to see the fire apparatus. The street was lined from North Main out to the end and the crowd was quite a trust-asset.

The seven pieces of apparatus were brought in review before the mayor, aldermen and fire commissioners. There was the chief's wagon, two chemicals, two hose wagons, a hook and ladder truck and the steamer. The department also has a practice wagon which was in the parade. The apparatus was driven to the end of Prairie avenue and a run was made from Monroe street to Main street. The two hose wagons came down the street side by side and then each of the others followed one at a time. The horses were driven at full speed and the crowd cheered as they passed.

Before making the run a close inspection was made by the city officials. Dr. S. H. Swain, the veterinary surgeon, made an examination of the horses and pronounced them to be in excellent condition. The mayor said that he thought the department looked to be in excellent condition and the fire commissioners and aldermen all seemed to be satisfied with the appearance of the department. The horses showed that they had been well kept and the wagons were nicely cleaned. The firemen are a good looking set of men and on the whole the department was a pleasing sight to the citizens.

All of the wagons are to be repainted this season. They will be done up at a time so that they will not be so badly mangled in case of fire. There are a number of improvements which the commissioners would like to make. They want to sell the West Main street house and build another central house on cheaper ground and also erect a house in the north part of the city and supply it with a chemical and hose wagon combined. This, however, will not be done this year. It was said last night by one of the aldermen that the city needed another steamer and that it was not improbable that one would be bought out of this year's appropriation.

In the department now there are seven pieces of apparatus besides the practice wagon, 15 horses, four at the West Main street house and 11 at the Morgan street house, and 21 men are employed. While perhaps the department is not as large as it might be, what there is of it is in first class order and the apparatus is of the best that can be bought.

Eating is Better.

A letter was received in this city yesterday from Elio Gublering, a member of Company H, who is now at Chikamaunga. Elio says that the weather is extremely hot. He writes that the eating in camp is better than it has been. The boys get potatoes, hard tack beans and similar food every day and once a week they are given fresh meat.

Putting on the Roof.

The work of erecting the new school building of the St. James German Catholic church is progressing rapidly. The workmen were somewhat detained on account of the wet weather but the main part of the building has been erected and the roof is now being put on.

Organ Recital.

The members of the Musical Culture club will hold the last meeting of the year next Tuesday evening. It will be an organ recital and one of the finest programs of the entire year. It will be an open meeting.

The Natatorium.

The natatorium at Liverside park will be opened to the public next Sunday. Joe Goddard has taken the position as instructor in swimming and will have charge of the place this summer.

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DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

ACCOUNT OF NAVAL BATTLE

Continued from First Page.

There was steel enough to have sunk our entire fleet.

"Our salvation was in the bad marksmanship of the Spaniards. They handled their pieces like boys. Nearly all of their shots went wide of the mark. Most were high, flying over the fleet and falling into the bay beyond. Some of the batteries, however, were better trained. Several guns maintained a raking fire on the fleet. Nearly all our ships were struck by both large and small shot, but no damage of consequence was done.

"We left Manila on the 5th. At that time Commodore Dewey was in possession of the forts and arsenal. Considerable ammunition and some fair guns were captured.

Dewey's Plans.

"Manila, on the opposite side of the bay, had not been taken and it was not the intention of Dewey to do so at the time. Of course, the city and its suburbs were completely at the mercy of our guns, and we could have laid it in ruins in a very short time. But the force on the warships is too small to land and take possession.

"When the troops arrive from San Francisco Commodore Dewey will demand the immediate surrender of the city and the troops stationed there. If a refusal is given a fire will at once be opened by the warships and forcible possession will be taken at once.

"There will be no difficulty in holding Manila and the Philippines. Complete subjugation of the Spanish forces in the group will be accomplished without trouble and with very little danger to American life. The insurgents are very friendly and at the time we left were besieging the town in large force. They are now under orders of Commodore Dewey.

THE PRESIDENT AND TRANSPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The president has signed the war measure keeping lighthouses along the coast open through out the year.

The government has chartered the steamers Indiana, Morgan City and City of Paris to transport troops to the Philippines, has contracted for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona of the Northern Pacific Steamship Line and has secured options on the Tacoma and Columbia, all five on condition that they will be given an American register. The government has impressed into service the Senator, Queen and Pueblo of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

Owens Not Guilty.
John Owens has returned from Danville, where he was called to stand trial on a charge of having embezzled \$34. He was acquitted. Mr. Owens feels that his arrest was unjust and resents the false accusation against him. C. B. Mason, a newsdealer at Danville, was the complainant Owens was in Mason's employ.

Exposure for Henry.
LONDON, June 8.—An order in bankruptcy as issued today against Ernest Terah Henry, the biggest company promoter of the country, prominently interested in bicycles, land and other concerns, who is supposed to be a multi-millionaire.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yest- erday's.
Wheat—					
June.....	88	89	87	88	88
July.....	76 1/2	77	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
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To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.
Wheat—80; Estimated, 40; a year ago, 13.
Corn—82; Estimated, 680; a year ago, 118.
Oats—115; Estimated, 100; a year ago, 47.
Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 51; Corn, 750; Oats, 180.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 32,000. Estimated, 25,000.
Market, 3c lower.
Light, \$9.70-\$9.85; Mixed \$9.35-\$9.50.
Heavy \$9.00-\$9.15; Rough, \$8.75-\$8.90.
Estimated for tomorrow, \$1,000.
Cattle receipts, 15,000; market steady to lower.

There is a great amount of money spent on having a girl graduate's picture taken with her floral offerings grouped around her feet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Attorney Edward Wilson has returned from a stay of three days at Olney.

—Miss Lillian Blakely of Georgetown is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Lucretia Shollabarger went to Danville today on a business trip.

—Dr. J. W. Sanders has added a handsome new instrument case to his office furniture.

—Miss Harriet Howell is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. C. Johns. She will be here until next Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harlow of Cerro Gordo visited in Decatur today.

—Mrs. Samuel Lord and daughter of Orange, N. J., are expected in the city tonight to visit Mrs. Lord's daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Shollabarger.

—Mrs. C. A. Pollock and Miss Alice Wood, who went to Peru, Ind., on the initial trip of the Continental Limited last Sunday, will be home tonight.

—Baldwin Starr arrived in the city this morning after a visit in the east. He will leave this evening for Chicago to assume his duties as traveling auditor of the Bell Telephone Company.

—Mrs. D. H. Lincoln, daughter Abbia and son, Charles Lincoln, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Monticello county.

—Will Humphreys of the real estate firm of Humphreys, Hubbard & Co. of Chicago, and editor of the Illinois I. O. O. F., a fraternal organ, was the guest of Dr. H. C. Jones last night, en route to his home from Lincoln, Ill., where he has been to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, of which he is a member.

ILLINOIS NAVAL MILITIA

SPRINGFIELD, June 8.—The adjutant general has appointed the following officers on the staff of the captain of the naval militia: Albert S. Gage, chief of staff; rank of commander; Charles W. Johnson, navigating officer; rank of lieutenant commander; George P. Smith, ordnance and equipment officer; rank of lieutenant; George Huskinson of Altam, signal officer; rank of lieutenant, junior grade; Clarence Shaffner, secretary; rank of lieutenant, junior grade; Willoughby, aide; rank of ensign; Charles B. Wagner, surgeon; rank of lieutenant; A. John W. McKinnon, paymaster; rank of lieutenant; S. Hickman of Quincy, engineer; rank of lieutenant; Emil G. Hirsch, chaplain; rank of lieutenant. Those whose addresses are not given reside in Chicago.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED.

The Filler Will be Put on South Main Street To-Morrow.

The brickwork of the paving on South Main street will be finished tonight and tomorrow the filler will be put over the street and after a day or two the thoroughfare will be open to traffic. The filler will be put on the street hot so that it will run down between the cracks and will then be allowed to cool.

The work of paving North Morgan street is being pushed. Two blocks have been graded and tomorrow the workmen will begin to haul gravel.

CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, June 8.—In the senate the bill for the organization of the hospital corps of the navy passed. The bill to allow soldiers and sailors to send letters free through the mail during the pending war went over.

In the house after the resolution by Representative Grosvenor giving Hawaiian annexation resolutions precedence over all other business except conference reports, until disposed of, has been presented and referred. The consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil bill began.

A Word to Physicians.
Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Italy there are more theatres in proportion to its population than in any other country.

When You Take Your Vacation
the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some royal crowns are merely studded caps ornamented with jewels and pendants.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." H. W. Bell.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Parchment on the best banjos is made of wolfskin.

Fire-proof paper bricks are coming into use for building purposes. They are made with a hollow center to insure uniformity in hardness, and the hollow is afterward filled with cement.

In tea there is an essential oil which is an active poison. So well known are its deleterious effects that the natives of China do not use tea until the leaves are a year old. The excessive use of tea causes stomach derangements, palpitation of the heart, nervousness and irritability.

The firemen of Berlin wear rubber jackets which are so made as to hold water between the inner and outer skins. When it is necessary to go close to the flames of a burning house the jacket is filled with water from the hose, and a pressure on the jacket forces the water out at the collar, which, flowing down the outside, affords protection to the wearer.

Charles H. Criss tendered a one-dollar bill to the landlord of Holey's hotel in West Orange, N. J., in payment of a lesser amount. Just as he placed the bill on the counter a pet monkey grabbed it and tore off and ate half of it. An affidavit to this effect, with the preserved fragment of the bill was on its way to the treasurer of the United States next day.

A New Yorker was arrested on a street car, charged with picking a lady's pocket. At the station house he was searched, but as the lady's purse was not found upon him he was discharged. The next morning the policeman who had arrested him discovered the purse in his own coat pocket, where the culprit had evidently placed it when on his way to the police station.

A large eagle swooped down upon a goose in Bedford, Pa., and was hearing it away, when Mrs. William Robinson, the owner of the eagle's intended victim, rushed to the rescue, club in hand. For five minutes there was a fight between the eagle and Mrs. Robinson, whose face, hands and dress were torn by the bird's talons. At last the eagle succumbed to a knock-out blow of the club.

A funeral procession halted before a public house in Sydney, Australia, before which was a bulletin containing the score of a cricket match then in progress. The four occupants got out of the first carriage, read the score, returned to the vehicle, and the procession resumed its course after one of the men had shouted the score to the next coachman. Thus was the news proclaimed all through the line.

COALS OF FIRE.

A Sufferer Relieved Once with Scathing Scars Returns Well Able to Gloat.

The natty young man looked at the aged banker.

"I'm afraid you do not remember me," he said, with a smile.

The banker squirmed uneasily. Old recollections were tugging at his memory strings.

"I am sorry to say that I do not fully recall you," he hesitatingly replied.

"Let me refresh your memory," said the young man. On the seventh day of September, 1895, you kicked me through that doorway and down the outside stairs."

The aged banker turned pale.

"I—I remember," he stammered.

"Yes," said the young man, "I thought you would recall it. I had asked you for your daughter's hand. You harshly repulsed me. You called me a designing pumper. You jumped on me and flung me out. Do you remember those pleasant details?"

"Yes, yes," groaned the banker, as he looked at the card the youth had just handed him.

"Of course you do," said the young man. "You are not so senile as you look. I see you recognize the name on the card. You know it is that of the smartest operator on the street. Yes, sir, the pauper target for your boot is now a treasure millionaire. In this valise I have securities to the value of \$400,000. By the way, is the rumor true that your bank is tottering?"

"It is too true," groaned the banker.

"And would \$400,000 help you?"

"Yes, yes," cried the aged man.

"And how is your lovely daughter?"

"She is well," shouted the banker.

"And unmarried?"

"Still unmarried," shrieked the old man.

"Then," said the youth, as he calmly picked up his handbag, "give her my compliments and tell her to expect cards of invitation for my approaching marriage with the Harlan heiress, Miss Van Damm. That's all, old boy. Good-bay. No, you needn't show me out—I, ha, ha, know the way!"

He was gone with the handbag, and the banker fell back on the velvet fauteuil and cursed his unfortunate quickness of foot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

Don't do things to-day so you'll have to do them over to-morrow.

Don't depend on your aunt if you would be independent of your "uncle."

Don't be blind to the virtues of an enemy or the shortcomings of a friend.

Don't think because a man loses his head he quits talking through his hat.

Don't tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.

Don't think the umbrella that goes to the pawnshop is the only one that gets soaked.

Don't pay a widow compliments unless you are matrimonially inclined and willing to pay her bills.

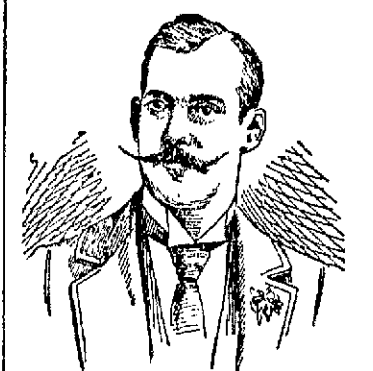
Don't interrupt a miser at his devotions. It might cause him to have to count his money all over again.—Chicago Evening News.

POPULAR IN GREECE.

Prince George is Much Admired by His Father's Subjects.

Although Prince George of Greece seems to be something of a back number just now as regards the governorship of Crete, there is about as much reason to believe that the close partnership of the European concert has given him up as there is to speculate on the probability of the sultan's taking the oath not to kill any more Armenians.

Prince George is the second son of King George I. and younger brother of the prince royal, Constantine, duke of Sparta, who made such a fiasco of his attempt to whip the Turks a year ago in Thessaly. George is very different from his brother Constantine, and the Greeks



PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE.
(The Most Popular Member of the Royal Family.)

think that if he had been at their head instead of the heir apparent, the ambassadors in Constantinople would now be negotiating what tribute the porte should pay Hellas. But, unfortunately, Prince George is not a soldier; his training has been in the navy, where he now ranks as frigate captain. He also holds the commission of lieutenant in his grandfather's navy. His grandfather, King Christian IX. of Denmark, is very proud of Prince George, whom he had educated almost under his own eye. So from his father's ancestors he probably inherits his love for the sea. His mother, before her marriage in St. Petersburg, in 1867, was Olga Constantinovna, grand duchess of Russia. Prince George was born at Corfu, June 24, 1869. He is a strapping big fellow, over six feet in height, handsome, and of great muscular strength. His brothers, Constantine and Nicholas, who is a captain of artillery, are much smaller. It is no wonder that the Greeks, under the influence of the memories of the heroes of ancient Hellas, should admire him above the other members of his family.

Thoroughly believing in their prince, the Greeks would be very glad to see him rule over their kingdom in Crete. In spite of the sultan's objection and the disagreements of the powers among themselves, they may yet live to see him governor of the island.

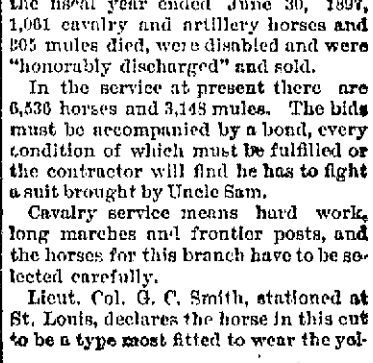
FOR CAVALRY SERVICE.
The Type of Horse Required by Uncle Sam's Buyers.

Bids are being received for horses for artillery and team service in the United States army. A much larger number than usual is required this year. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, 1,061 cavalry and artillery horses and 205 mules died, were disabled and were "honorably discharged" and sold.

In the service at present there are 6,536 horses and 3,145 mules. The bids must be accompanied by a bond, every condition of which must be fulfilled or the contractor will find he has to fight a suit brought by Uncle Sam.

Cavalry service means hard work, long marches and frontier posts, and the horses for this branch have to be selected carefully.

Lieut. Col. G. C. Smith, stationed at St. Louis, declares the horse in this cut to be a type most fitted to wear the yellow.



FOR CAVALRY SERVICE.
(The Type of Horse Demanded by Uncle Sam's Buyers.)

low stride. His lightness and strength enable him to do continuous work through the mountains. He was 13 years old when the picture was taken in 1886. He is 15 hands high, and belongs to the Eighth cavalry. He carried an orderly once from Fort Davis, Tex., to Fort Meade, S. D., a distance of 1,600 miles.

Most of the horses for the army are bought in the blue grass regions of Kentucky, in St. Louis and Chicago. St. Louis bears the palm for sending the most mules, which are given a worse name than they deserve, Col. Smith thinks. If a horse falls or becomes tangled up in action he is apt to do damage by kicking. A mule will lie still and only kick in "piling times of peace," when an unsuspecting trooper passes him.

The letters from A to M on the horse here shown indicate the most essential points of perfection in horses bought for the army.

Depth of the Great Lakes.
Lake Superior is 1,003 feet deep, 601 feet of this body of water being above sea level and 407 feet below it. The bottom of this great lake is about 375 feet deeper down than the channels giving admittance to New York harbor. Lake Erie's greatest depth is but 21 feet.

Substitute for Honey.
A substitute for honey has been introduced in Germany under the name of sugar honey, and consists of sugar, water, minute amounts of mineral substances and free acid.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

The Five Cent Wash Goods.

You probably know about these goods—we've told you twice before. They continue to be a drawing card in the South Aisle, and while the majority of them have left us there's yet an assortment that we're proud of. They're Dimities, Organdies, Lawns and Corded Batistes—scores of colorings and patterns—worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard. All one price—

7 1/2c for Dimities Worth 15c yard. 12 1/2c for Fino Lawns Worth 20c yard. 7c for Percales Worth 10c yard. 9c for Fino Lawns Worth 15c yard.

Ribbons at Half.

Here's another Ribbon deal eclipsed in size only by the one that we told you of a few weeks ago when we sold fifty cent ribbons for nineteen cents a yard. These ribbons are made purposely for Sashes, Scarfs and Ties and the lot embraces some of the handsomest Plaids, Stripes and Brocaded effects that we've ever been able to procure. They're all 15c and 20c goods but the choice of the lot is yours for—

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Habutai Silks---

An ideal fabric, because of its coolness, for summer waists or entire costumes. The variety of Plaids and Stripes which we show is something amazing and they're cheap enough at the old price of a half dollar a yard. Now they're—

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Black Figured Etamine—with Brilliant Finish—40 inches wide—has sold at 50c yard. A mid-week special at—

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Fans for the Graduates.

The stock is so large and the patterns so numerous that adequate description would be almost impossible. Empire fans in many delicate shades of silk—plain, jeweled, spangled and painted—many prices between 50c and \$5.00.

BASEMENT ECONOMY

Genuine Triple Mottled "White Mountain" Ice Cream Freezers—\$1.35 2 quart size—



Ornate Fruit Plate—Blue, Black and White—round, square and fancy shapes—very suitable for decorative purposes—5 inch size—5c

Nickel Plated Ice Shaver or Pickle with hard wood handle and nickel plated top—9c

Full size Japanese Dust Pan—3c

Ten Sheets Sticky "Sure Catch" Fly Paper—5c

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A CONSULAR COMPLICATION.

—BY—
ELISABETH PULLEN.

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PART I.

Senor Antonio Smith, Spanish consul agent at Hakeport, Maine, found himself in a singular diplomatic position. He had just been notified by his general that, relations with the United States being terminated, he was to return over the archipelago to the care of the local consular agent of France, and his office and department.

"The may not appear difficult, in view of the fact that Hakeport is a seaboard town of two or three thousand inhabitants, so much fallen away from its former brick trade with the West Indies, that neither the Spanish nor French agent receives a call for official papers half a dozen times in a year. So that for the little town—almost as far down East as it can be without tumbling into the British fisheries—one man, and he Anthony Smith, sufficed for both of the foreign consulates. His fellow-townsmen had also obtained for him the appointment as United States postmaster. Thus he was a triple alliance, himself, sustaining three flags at once, an international office-holder on whom the sun rarely, if ever, set. He was also, incidentally, town clerk and a notary public.

This composite responsibility was taken very seriously by Senor Antonio, Monsieur Antoine, or plain Anthony Smith. Having much imagination and very quiet and limited surroundings, he romanticized himself and magnified his office; like a chameleon, he took color from the circumstances of the moment, however often and suddenly they might change. He appeared, and actually was, Spaniard, Frenchman, Yankee each as occasion required. Nor was this the vagary of a crank; but, instead, the serious, practical determination of a very honest but rather fanciful man to do his whole duty. His particular way of going to work may be explained by the conditions of his early life.

At the age of eighteen Anthony Smith had gone on his uncle's ship to Matanzas, where he decided to remain as a clerk in a large house dealing in molasses. His associates were all Spaniards; from them he soon learned their language and took on a proud and romantic air. He was well suited to his tall figure, dark eyes and promising moustache. After a few years he was transferred to a similar establishment in Martinique where, among Frenchmen, he acquired their speech and assumed something of their gay and social character. The moustache, trained in Matanzas to a nobly conspicuous droop not unworthy a compatriot of Don Quixote at Martinique, was waxed into a cynical upward curve as if it laughed at the universe.

When, after an absence of eight years, Mr. Smith returned to his native Hakeport, he became at once her favorite son. To the ancient captains smoking pipes and spinning sea-yarns on the massive wharves, and to the younger generation accustomed to listen to the old stories which in such a town grew thick in detail and vast in outline as if woven through an ocean fog—the returned Smith was Romance in person. He represented "our foreign element," and was so allotted to in more than one town-meeting speech. Moreover, his character was in every way respectable and amiable; he was popular to the degree that "nothing was too good for Tony Smith." Therefore, to his former appointments were added the local office.

In a room adjoining the post-office stood two roll-top desks, precisely alike, occupying the two front windows. Above one of these desks was draped the flag of Spain; the tricolor of France overhung the other. The arches were few, but arranged with an eye to effect, and tied with a great many yards of red tape; the consular seals also were in evidence. In the windows, respectively, appeared the printed signs:

CONSULAR AGENCY
of
SPAIN.
ANTONIO SMITH.

AND

CONSULAR AGENCY
of
FRANCE.
ANTOINE SMITH.

And the same men who were half-fellow-well-met with Tony Smith in the post-office, were gravely courteous with Senor Antonio or politely festive with Monsieur Antoine at their consulates. The Spanish official would offer them cigarettes "definitely by himself; the Frenchman a "petit verre" from a bottle of champagne. The printed rule of the place, to which the postmaster added the force of example as well as that of those who enjoyed the weed. So, while talk was free, refreshments were scarcer at the United States post-office

than at the foreign consulates of Mr. Smith.

It may be added that in his social and religious relations to the community Anthony Smith was various, according to his diverse nationalities. As postmaster, he flirted harmlessly with all the girls who came for letters or for postage stamps; but to the consular agents, with their Latin race tastes, these young ladies appeared rustic and impossibly independent. So that whenever the question of marriage crossed the mind of Mr. Smith, the vote was two to one to stay and the motion was lost. Therefore at thirty years of age, he was still a bachelor.

In his American identity he was a constant attendant at the Methodist church; he also stood well with the Roman Catholic priest—who had in the village a flock of French Canadian mill hands—by reason of respectful courtesy to the reverend man and ready response to any appeal for charities. But it was understood that Senor Antonio and Monsieur Antoine did not feel bound to go to mass. With a shrug, anturine and Spanish, or French and mercantile, the consular agent would say to his cronies: "Certainly, one respects the Church—but we of young Spain (or young France, as the case might be) are unprejudiced free-thinkers. Ah, no doubt it is very beautiful to have faith!"

Here he would sigh delicately; and half an hour later nobody was surprised to see Tony Smith plausibly carrying the contribution box among the Methodist pews with his customary whole-souled absorption in the present duty.

At 10:45 of an April morning, the postmaster of Hakeport, having opened the mail pouch, perceived among its contents a large official envelope bearing the seal of the Spanish Consul General and addressed to Senor Antonio Smith. Recent developments in regard to the Cuban situation had prepared him for an international crisis. He turned red, then pale; but he placed the packet in its appropriate box, and went on distributing the mail and handing out letters and newspapers to the applicants outside the delivery window. When the rush was over, and only a few straggling individuals came to inquire for their mail, Mr. Smith called Johnny Foote, his assistant, and himself passed into the office of the consulates.

Then, a moment later, he came out and, presenting himself at the small window, asked cautiously:

"Senor Asistente Postmaster, is there anything for the consular agency of Spain?"

"Yes, senor," and Johnny Foote proffered the official document, which Senor Antonio took with a lofty expression of thanks.

Johnny Foote, it may briefly be said, was a freckled, towheaded boy of seventeen, who adored his employer as the triple extract of all that there is of heroic and romantic, a bigger man than any to be found in history or in dime novels. It is true that the elaborate international parts which the official felt himself obliged to play seemed to Johnny a game—described by him to his friends as the baseball

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"Good morning, Senor Juan," said the official, with a fine unconsciousness of any crisis in affairs.

The messenger, who did not know what he ought to say, answered simply: "Good morning, monsieur," and deposited the archives upon the desk of the friendly power.

Monsieur Antoine reviewed the papers with an air of sudden concern. "Does this mean, Senor Juan, that Spain has severed her relations with the United States?"

"I guess so, monsieur," responded Johnny Foote.

The French consular agent wrote a receipt for the archives, rose to his feet and, handing the paper to the Spanish messenger, spread his hands eloquently above the papers of his new trust. "I beg you, Senor Juan, to convey this receipt to Don Antonio, assuring him that Spanish honor is safe with France, whose very humble representative I have the happiness to be, and also present to him my personal condolences, with the assurances of my highest esteem."

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Johnny delivered the receipt, and stated that "Monsieur Antoine is going to lick anybody that tries to lay a hand on the Spanish things; and he is awfully sorry for you, senor, and thinks just as much of you as though you were not down on your luck. And so do I, by thunder!" added the boy, loyally.

Don Antonio silently arose from his chair; then, mounting upon it, he took down the Spanish flag, which he carefully folded and laid upon the desk; then, having removed the sign from the window, he placed it with the flag. He closed and locked the desk. His career as a Spanish diplomat was at an end.

He crossed the room, and set himself to finding places for the archives intrusted to the guardianship of France. Johnny Foote, emboldened by the more cheerful looks of his superior, came to the side of the desk and stood fidgeting from one leg to the other. Monsieur Antoine smiled at him.

"My good Jean (for Johnny was now attached to the French consulate), what can I do for you?"

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"The American national game," murmured Monsieur Antoine. "Without doubt. Go, my brave boy!"

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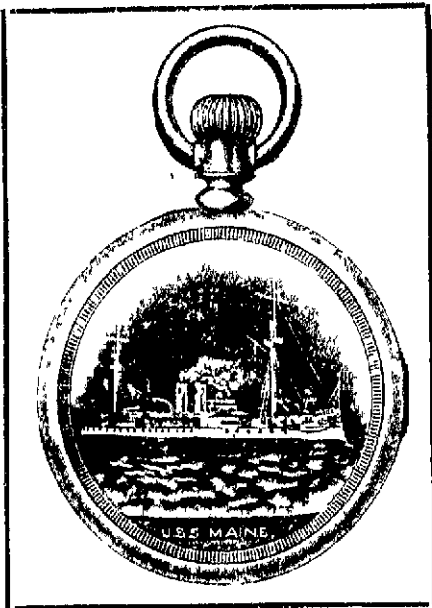
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce "WILLIAM L. HAMMILL" as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce A. H. HARRIS of Millington township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.
CHICAGO, June 8.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with scattered showers this afternoon and tonight; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.
Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddlok & Kneestink.—16-df
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr-6d
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kack.
Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHROMA'S NEWS HOUSE.
Your Gas and Electric bills are due. Office 124 S. Water st. 4-1w
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df
Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Orm.—5-df
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.
Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2-df
Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

APPROVE THE BOND
Of the Contractors for Building New Bridge on the Mt. Pulaski Road.

A meeting of the highway commissioners of Decatur township and a committee of the board of supervisors was held this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope. The bond of about \$5000 of the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, for the building of the bridge over Steven's Creek on the Mt. Pulaski road, was approved.

Another matter which came before the commissioners was the building of two brick culverts. One is a five foot culvert on the Mt. Pulaski road near the place of E. Marshall. The other is a seven foot culvert on the Spangler bridge road near the property of J. R. Ross. The commissioners will advertise for bids for the work.

"Alaska Under the American Flag."
For some time all eyes have been turned toward Uncle Sam's most interesting piece of real estate. The ladies of the Presbyterian church offer a rare treat for all who care to know more of this vast territory of the northland. Mr. Edward Marden, a native Alaskan and a speaker of national reputation, will deliver an address on "Alaska Under the American Flag." Mr. Marden is a Christian gentleman and has been heard a number of times at the National Christian Endeavor conventions. He is on his way back to Alaska, having finished his education and will stop over in Decatur this evening and give his popular address at the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited. There will be no admission fee, but an offering will be taken for the Woman's Missionary society.

Wedding at Clinton.
Mrs. W. F. Calhoun left today for Clinton, where she will this evening attend the wedding of Grant Hower of Taylorville, and Miss Minnie Miller of Clinton. The bride is the daughter of a well known retired farmer of Clinton. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Calhoun. He is connected with the Watt grocery establishment at Taylorville and the couple will make their home at that place.

Supreme Court.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 8.—The Illinois supreme court convened at 2 p. m. yesterday. The call will not be heard until Thursday week. The docket is light.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It is estimated that there are 400,000,000 mummies in Egypt.

MARCH TO WAR
Because They Could Not
Get Transportation.
TWENTY LOYAL VOLUNTEERS

Tramp to Springfield to Endeavor to Get in the Army—Capt. Durfee Put His Men on a Furlough.

Captain Durfee has heard nothing more from headquarters in regard to the volunteers and according to the statement he made yesterday he had discharged the men and put them on a furlough. About 20 of the volunteers who were extremely anxious to go to the front made up their minds to get in the army whether the government would furnish them transportation or not and this morning they started out on foot to march to Springfield. They left about 8 o'clock and they expect to arrive at Springfield some time tonight. Probably some of them will turn their way on freight trains but the most of them expect to tramp it. Their intention when arriving at Springfield is to make an effort to join the recruits who will be taken to complete the regiments now at the front. When the men expressed their intentions to Captain Durfee he did not discourage them. He told them that if they went to war they would get much worse maulings than from Decatur to Springfield over a good railroad track and that it would not hurt them to begin now.

In speaking of the matter today Captain Durfee said that some of the volunteers were being fed the expense was becoming great and he did not think it was worth while to keep them any longer, so he gave them a furlough with the intention of calling them together again, but, however, not until he was sure they would be called out at once. Mr. Durfee says he would have no difficulty in raising a company at once but that he thinks it is not worth while to take the men away from their work and keep them in the city while there is still great uncertainty as to how soon the government might need them.

GRAIN IS LOWER.

Prices Gone Down Since Last Week—
Local Market Quotation.

The price of grain is lower than it was last week. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat \$1.10 per bushel; white corn 28 cents, mixed corn 26 cents; white oats 25 cents, mixed oats 24 cents; rye, 40 cents. The receipts this week have been rather light as the farmers have been too busy at home to haul their grain.

LIVE STOCK.
The price of live stock is about the same as last week. Cattle sells for \$3 to \$4.50; sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3.50 to \$4.

POULTRY.
There is practically no change in the price of poultry. Max Atlas quotes the following: Hens 7 cents, spring 10 cents, roosters 8 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 5 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents.

WOOL.
The price of wool ranges up to as high as 17 cents per pound, the price being governed by the quality of the wool.

HIDES AND TALLOW.
Hides sell for 8½ cents per pound and tallow for 8 cents per pound.

HAY.
The best timothy hay brings \$9 per ton in the local market.

At Turner Hall.
This evening the members of the Amateur Opera company, which is composed of members of the Decatur Musical club, will give an entertainment at the Turner hall. They will present the opera "Spectre Knight." Music from other operas will also be introduced. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the organization. Those who will take part are Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bonn, Miss Callie Rich, Miss Stevens, Miss King, Miss Lena Martin, Joe Alexander, John Patton and A. E. Park.

Gave a Social.
Last evening the members of the Modern Woodman band gave a social at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block. There was quite a large attendance of young people who passed the evening pleasantly dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Funeral of Mrs. Soland.
The funeral of the late Mrs. George W. Soland was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Methodist church. The burial was at the Brady cemetery.

Conductors Examined.
An examination for conductors on the P., D. & E. railroad was held today at the depot. Trainmaster O. A. Clark examined four brakemen to learn their fitness for the position of conductor.

THE BIG SHOOT AT PEORIA
Loss of Smith Cup to C. M. Powers—
Elected Vice President.

PEORIA, June 8.—The shooting at the Illinois State Sportsmen's association meeting if of the usual high order. Many of the best shots in the country are in attendance, and did splendid work in the first contest. The events attracting the most attention are those in which the diamond medal contributed by the Chicago Board of Trade and the L. C. Smith Cup are the prizes. The former is for live birds and the latter for inanimate targets. Both are state events. The cup has been held two successive years by Chauncey Powers of Decatur, but he will lose it at this meeting. Ed Bingham and J. B. Barton now tie for the cup and will shoot over. The contest for the diamond medal is not yet over. In the sweepstakes good shooting was done, the conditions being most favorable. For the medal Ed Bingham and J. B. Barton tie, with 80 each. Powers, Shaud and Crosby are struggling hard for second money, having 19 each. Others who have good scores are R. Mononetti,

18; J. C. Thomson, 18; Studley, 17, Von Lengerke, 17; Dunley, 17.
In the shoot for the diamond medal there are 55 who tie, quite a number of Peoria men being in the number.

William M. Allen, ex-mayor of this city, was elected president of the association. The business meeting was held at the Hotel Fey. Other officers elected follow: Vice president, Charles E. Felton, Chicago; second vice president, Chauncey M. Powers, Decatur, secretary and treasurer, George F. Simmons.

It was decided to hold the next convention and tournament in Peoria in June, 1899. The convention went on record against bagging prizes from the merchants, also for better game laws. State Game Warden Lovoday reports 603 violations and 504 convictions during the past year. He seized over 4000 birds killed illegally.

A fund was started to be used in preparing for a better game law for the state of Illinois.

DEAD MAN FOUND
Who is Supposed to Have Been a Former Resident of Decatur.

Near Maquon, Ill., a dead man was found who is supposed to have formerly lived in Decatur. The following letter to Marshal Mason dated at Maquon June 7, explains the circumstances connected with the mystery:

Chief of Police,
Dear Sir: There was a man found dead on the railroad between here and Douglas which is four and one half miles east. Was found about three miles out along the track. He had apparently tried to get off the train and fell over a dump and killed himself. The same man stayed all night about two miles west of town and claimed he was from Decatur and that he had a wife and two children there and that he had taught a term of school in or near Decatur. He had been dead about two or three days and was in awful bad shape. He was in such shape there was no way to identify him. He was dressed in black, wore a black hat, tan shoes, with cloth tops, tan socks, a light soft shirt with white detachable collar and the only means of identification was the laundry mark which I suppose to be his name. Right on the inside of the collar was (Lamb). The coroner held an inquest and they found that he had come to his death by getting on or off an east bound train. He had in his pockets a dirty shirt, one handkerchief, a dresser key, a bunch of cigarette papers and smoking tobacco in every pocket loose. He was buried in as good shape as could be in his condition. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can in regard to this. Yours respectfully,
J. O. Southard.

P. S.—He claimed to be a painter or paper hanger and he had some paint on his clothes.

The police are unable to place the man mentioned in the letter. The manner in which the name on the collar, "Lamb," is written it is impossible to tell whether that is the name or the initials as the letters are separated, and it is thought by Marshal Mason that possibly it is the initials of the man and in that case it would be difficult to find him. An effort is being made by the police to locate the man, but as yet they have not met with any success.

The Delano Matter.
G. W. Walston, who represents himself to be advertising manager of the American Magazine League, is in the city and made a statement to a reporter today in regard to the arrest of Miss Irene Delano. Delano and his daughter were at the Brunswick hotel. Delano went to Chicago and left a bill and the girl was held for her share of it and was finally arrested when she attempted to leave. Mr. Walston says that Delano is an honest man and that Mr. Boone agreed to let him go to Chicago to get money with which to pay his hotel bill. Mr. Boone denies that he made any such agreement. The hotel proprietor says that Delano said he would go to the depot and see if he could get a pass and would then come back to the hotel, but that was the last seen of him. Mr. Boone said that he agreed to keep the girl at the hotel free of charge if she would stay so that Delano would come back and pay his bill and that the girl agreed to stay but that when she attempted to leave he was forced to have her arrested to protect himself. Walston says that Delano will sue for false imprisonment. If anything is ever done it will come up to due time in the courts.

On Time to the Dot.
The Wabash Continental Limited with its Wagner sleepers, arrives on schedule time at New York and the Boston sleepers reach the Hub at 5:30 p. m. The Continental is the swiftest and handsomest passenger train in America and can go anywhere from 60 to 70 miles an hour. The schedule time through Illinois is about 57 miles.

MRS. ABBOTT
THE CHOICE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 8.—A woman's Republican convention, with 42 voting delegates present, was held here yesterday to select a woman to recommend to the state convention of the party as candidate for trustee of the University of Illinois. Mrs. Eto J. Miller of Monticello was presiding officer, and Mrs. Viola Green of Chicago, Mrs. Millie Jackson of Salem and Mrs. Laura B. Evans of Taylorville were secretaries.

Mrs. Alice A. Abbott, I. S. Black welder and Julia B. Shattuck, all of Chicago, were presented to the convention in graceful nominating speeches as candidates for trustee. Mrs. Abbott was nominated, she receiving 24 votes to 8 cast for Mrs. Blackwelder and 7 for Mrs. Shattuck.

A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the legislature to the fact that a dormitory for women at the University of Illinois is urgently needed, and asking that an appropriation be made to provide one. The administration of President McKinley and Governor Tanner were endorsed.

The state central committee of the women elected Mrs. Eto J. Miller of Monticello as chairman. Mrs. J. R. Webster of Monmouth was elected advisory chairman, and an executive committee was selected as follows: Mrs. James Frake, Chicago; Miss Beas Jenkins, Pontiac; Mrs. Sarah M. Bradford, Pontiac; Mrs. K. Harwood, Decatur; Mrs. Annie Worthington, Sterling; La Grande Pierce, Chicago.

Received 450 Votes.
Mrs. Minnie P. Hosteller, who was the only candidate for member of the board of education at the election yesterday, received 459 votes. This was an unusually large number of votes in view of the fact that there was no opposition. Only 44 of these votes were cast by women. The election was in charge of J. F. Roach, W. A. Holman, John Lytle and Theodore Coleman. The election of Mrs. Hosteller is a high compliment to a most worthy lady, who is in every way qualified for the position to which she has been chosen.

Will Picnic at Fairlawn.
The gentlemen of the Merry-Go Round club will entertain the ladies at a picnic at Fairlawn park on Friday evening. The gentlemen will provide the supper, which will be furnished by the North Main street Woman's Exchange and served by the ladies of the club at the park at 8 o'clock. The club will go to the park in their private conveyances.

Last Meeting.
The Peoria division of the Woman's club held the last meeting of the year at the home of the Misses Mary and Leontine Johnson of West North street last evening. The division finished the reading of Richelieu and made a brief review of the play. The division is arranging for a picnic to be given some time this month.

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STAFF OFFICER

Information About
Juan Harbor—

NEW YORK June 9.—The Journal's copyrighted St. Thomas special says: "British Consular Secretary Bette" supposed offense for which he was expelled from Porto Rico is the suspicion that he had reported information as to the mining of San Juan Harbor. It seems that was done after Admiral Sampson bombarded the place in anticipation of his return. Governor General Macias discovered that United States Consul Hap